



The University of Manchester



Dear Resident,

Welcome to The University of Manchester, and especially to Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House which will be your home for the next academic year. You have become part of a dynamic and active community of around 450 students from all over the world, and part of the larger community within Manchester.

To help you during your time here at Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House, we have a Residential Life (ResLife) Team. Members of the team are assigned to each of the blocks, and you will meet your block Advisor within the first few days of arriving at the hall. We are here to help with any questions or problems relating to your accommodation and general living situation, to promote Health and Safety awareness and also to uphold conduct standards so that everyone can enjoy a comfortable and pleasant environment in which to live, relax, and of course, study.

Your block Residential Life Advisor (RLA) will be your primary contact during your time at Hulme and Burkhardt. They will meet with you regularly to check things are going well, and to pass on important information.

Reception is open from 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday, and for urgent or emergency issues out-of-hours, you can contact the Duty RLA between 6pm – 8am Monday-Friday and all day at weekends on 07990 561983.

Throughout the year we will also be posting news and information on our official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/HulmeHall2018/ and you can find more key information in the Hulmanac/Welcome Guide which will be given to you when you move in.

Before arriving in Manchester, please make sure you familiarise yourself with the Residences Guide and the Terms and Conditions of Residence which contain a lot of useful information as well as advice on such things as what you can and cannot bring to Halls. They also contain guidelines on acceptable behaviour and conduct whilst living in Halls. Both are available for you to read on the Accommodation website at www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk - by accepting your place you are agreeing to abide by these regulations.

Your Hall's Residents' Association (known as the JCR) will be set up at the start of the year, and we will be looking for volunteers to come forward to organise events, trips, and sport for our residents. Getting involved with your JCR is a great opportunity to meet lots of people, get involved with all sorts of events and gain some good experience for your future career - we would urge you put yourself forward! Past events have included talent shows, masquerade balls, cheese and wine evenings, and sports days – you can find more information at <https://manchesterstudentsunion.com/halls>.

If you have any questions before you arrive, please feel free to email us at Katie.urnevitch@manchester.ac.uk and/or Julia.lawson@manchester.ac.uk – you can find answers to the most common queries on the Accommodation website (link above).

On behalf of the ResLife Team we hope that you will enjoy your time living in Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House, and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Urnevitch and Julia Lawson
Residential Life Officer (RLO) and Deputy Residential Life Officer (DRLO)